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Dear Harold,

I ran Harold and Richard Ober through the Data-Bank and there's no listing. I also checked for any listing of his wife's obituary to see if it said anything about Richard, but it's not indexed either. Then I went through the printed Index from 1959-75 and found only one listing for an R.N. Ober, first name not given, who is a Birch Society aid in Massachusetts. Since there's no other listing under Ober, can you give me anything else it might be indexed under? How about the name of the literary agency Harold started? If you could give me the date of Harold's death that might help.

Why do you think CBS is going to change its plans for the special? With all the renewed interest it would draw a large audience. The only problem I thought of when I first heard about it is that, in trying to deal with all the assassinations in a 2 hour show, they will barely scratch the surface of anything really significant and will inevitably emphasize the sensational. The same thing happened when CBS did "The Selling of The Pentagon". It could have been an important documentary revealing the facts about Pentagon Propaganda, but CBS got carried away with producing a sensational show and the [redacted] Political battle that followed overshadowed what the show actually said. If CBS does go through with the show it's going to have to be

very careful, because if it doesn't stick to the facts but gives in to sensationalizing it will have as little affect as "Selling of the Pentagon" on changing public feelings.

I enclosed two articles from the Times pertaining to the anterior neck bullet. There is another article, an interview with Dr. Shaw, in the 11/28/63 New York Herald Tribune. I couldn't get the article myself because our Herald Tribune microfilm collection is incomplete and Nov. 63 is one of the ones we don't have. However, in several books I've read over the last few weeks, I found several refrences to that article, which was written by Martin J. Steadman, so I assume the article is there. It quotes Dr. Shaw as saying that the bullet "entered the President's trachea, in front of his neck, and coursed downward into his right lung." It goes on to imply that Shaw said the bullet was removed during the autopsy, although he isn't quoted on that. The NY Times article of 11/30/63 does indicate a punctured lung, so it seems very possible that the bullet ended up there. If in fact it did, and was removed during the autopsy, that's all the more reason for burning the initial autopsy notes and for suppressing the x-rays, since both should indicate

the bullet's presence.

I guess I left you, in my last letter, with the impression that I felt the job I got was somehow below my dignity. I have to admit that at the time I wrote the letter that thought was in my mind. But I had a long talk with myself and, believe me, I'm just glad to have any job. I'll be making enough money this summer to pay for this Fall's tuition and will have some left over to put aside for Law school. So considering how hard it is to get a summer job, I'm really pretty fortunate.

Let me know of anything new with the spectre, NAA. Take care and say Hi to Lillian for me.

Best,

Karen